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In re Application of	:	
Blasingame et al.	:	DECISION DISMISSING
Application No. 09/854,039	:	PETITION AS MOOT
Filed: May 11, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 0720.P001A	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed July 30, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of May 11, 2001.

The petition is **dismissed as moot**.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office records indicate that the presently accorded filing date of the above-identified application is May 11, 2001. Therefore, the petition is moot.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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